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SUBJ: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: CONSTRUCTION IN SEISMIC AREAS
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1. ON DECEMBER 23 TARENT'YEV TELEPHONED EMBOFF TO ANNOUNCE THAT SOVIET DELEGATION IN SUBJECT WORKING GROUP, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN U.S. JANUARY 8 (PARA 2 REFTEL), WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT THAT TIME. ACCORDING TO TARENT'YEV, SOVIETS HAD BEEN FORCED TO CANCEL TRIP BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED A WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF THE TRIP AND A DEFINITE ITINERARY FROM THE U.S., WHICH TARENT'YEV CLAIMED IS REQUIRED BY SOVIET MFA AT LEAST 21 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE IN ORDER TO FORWARD THE PASSPORTS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO EMBASSY. TARENT'YEV STATED THAT SOVIETS COULD AGREE TO A DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S. ON JAN 22, BUT HE ADDED THAT THIS WOULD REQUIRE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION BY DEC 29. TARENT'YEV NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE TRIP OF SOVIET DELEGATION IN FEB BECAUSE IT WOULD CONFLICT WITH SCHEDULED VISIT OF U.S. DELEGATION TO USSR. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR U.S. HOSTS TO

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REARRANGE PROGRAM ON SHORT NOTICE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, BUT PROMISED TO PASS ON SOVIET COMMENT ASAP. EMBOFF ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS HAD WAITED TO INFORM US OF THIS ALLEGED 21 DAY REQUIREMENT UNTIL ONLY 16 DAYS REMAINED BEFORE DEPARTURE OF SOVIET DELEGATION.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS HAVE NEVER REFERRED TO SUCH A 21 DAY
REQUIREMENT IN ANY OF OUR OTHER AGREEMENTS,
ALTHOUGH WE RECALL THAT GOSSTROY HAS USED THIS
PLOY IN THE PAST. THERENT'YEV NOTED THAT SOVIET
DELEGATION HAD HAD DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING TICKETS
FOR THE JANUARY 8 AEROFLOT FLIGHT, AND WE BELIEVE
THIS IS THE REAL REASON FOR THE CANCELLATION.
WE NOTE THAT U.S. DID NOT SEND SOVIETS AN ADVANCE ITINERARY,
AS REQUIRED BY APPENDIX 8 OF PROTOCOL SIGNED
AT LAST JCM, ALTHOUGH, THERENT'YEV DID NOT REFER TO
THIS IN CANCELLING THE TRIP. HOWEVER, WHENEVER THE VISIT
IS RESCHEDULED WE HOPE U.S. WILL PROVIDE SOVIETS
WITH ADVANCE ITINERARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
OBLIGATION UNDERTAKEN AT JCM.
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